



2019-2020
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Women in Aviation Conference

March 5-7, 2020

Disney's Coronado Springs Resort

<https://www.wai.org/events/2020-international-women-aviation-conference>

Applications Open: August 16, 2019

Application Deadline: ~~October 1, 2019~~

Deadline Extension: October 15, 2019

Award Announcements: November 22, 2019

Awards: Attendance at the Women in Aviation International in Lake Buena Vista, FL
\$2,000*: Support includes transportation, lodging, meals, and registration March 5-7, 2020
* Subject to availability of funds.

Purpose: Scholarships to support two outstanding female undergraduate students interested in aviation-related careers.

To Apply:

- Register on the WSGC website (<https://spacegrant.carthage.edu/forms/account/login>). Applicants will be prompted to update personal information annually.
- Upload current resume to applicant profile. WSGC will share the provided resume with Wisconsin Aerospace Industry partners for co-op, internship, and employment opportunities if applicant grants WSGC permission by marking the check box provided.
- [Sign in](#) and submit the [Grant Application Form](#) (*applicants may apply to multiple funding programs*) and *supporting documents*.

Application Requirements: Applicants who meet the following requirements can apply for this scholarship by registering and applying online at spacegrant.carthage.edu/about/login:

- U.S. citizen
- WI resident during academic year
- Enrolled full-time in, admitted to, or applied to any undergraduate program at a [WSGC college or university](#)
- Minimum 3.0 GPA (*Proposals that include a GPA of less than 3.0 will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis*)
- Completed application online (*see Supporting Materials Required with Application below*)

Award winners will be chosen based on academic performance, aerospace-related promise, and the demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in STEM/aerospace/aviation. For consideration, the application form must be complete and be accompanied by supporting documentation.

Supporting Materials Required with Application:

1. Maximum two-page statement containing the following (*See [Tools & Tips](#) for more information on how to create professional communications*):

- a. Interest in aviation.
 - b. Experience in aviation (coursework, pilot training, etc.).
 - c. Benefit of attending the 2020 Women in Aviation conference.
 - d. Future plan to participate in aviation as a career, hobby, etc.
2. Copy of most recent college transcript (*unofficial is acceptable/not required for incoming freshmen*)
3. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation: *Letter(s) of recommendation may be submitted with the online application. Confidential letter(s) of recommendation may be emailed to spacegrant@carthage.edu. Subject: WAI20_LOR.*
 - a. One from a faculty member who advises the applicant
 - b. One from an aviation mentor.

***NOTE:** *Students also applying for the Undergraduate Research Fellowship or other Undergraduate Scholarship Program should submit a statement distinguishing the scholarship from the fellowship application. Primary consideration for Women in Aviation Scholarship awardees is given to first-time applicants.*

Award Acceptance Components: As part of the award acceptance, awardees will be asked to attend the Annual Wisconsin Space Conference in August 2020 and submit the following documents on the WSGC application website under Program Applications/Your Applications:

- Award Agreement Letter
- W9
- Media Release Form
- One-Paragraph Biography
- Professional Photo
- Summary Report
- 2-3 Project Photos
- Student Story

Please direct questions about the Women in Aviation Scholarship to:

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